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SPEAKER NICHOL: It does look to me like it is new sections so I am going to rule it not germane. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I will accept the ruling of the Chair. It seems to me that the proper order is to return the amendment, suspend the rules to allow the consideration of the amendment if that passes, then voting on the amendment itself and its adoption to the bill and then its readvancement. Is that the correct order? Returning takes 25, suspending takes 30, adopting takes 25, readvancing takes 25.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, that is right. That is the way I understand it, too, so is your motion to return?

SENATOR LANDIS: My motion is to return. At the time it is returned I will offer a motion to suspend.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. The question is the return of the bill for an amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the return of the bill. I will call on you, Senator DeCamp, after we take the vote here. Have you all voted that wish to? We are voting on the return of the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. Now, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, clearly there is a policy question or two perhaps that need to be discussed and I would suggest that at the time that we adopt the amendment that we consider those policy questions. This is a process question, the suspension of the rules, and I would ask for the body to permit me to suspend the rules on germaneness to allow this amendment to be considered. If it is successful we then are faced with the question of adopting the amendment and at that time I think the policy issues may be directly addressed. With that, I would move for the suspension of the rules to permit the adoption of the amendment.